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Issue Date	Not applicable

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please find attached four (4) sheets of formal drawings corresponding to FIGS. 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3, and 4 for the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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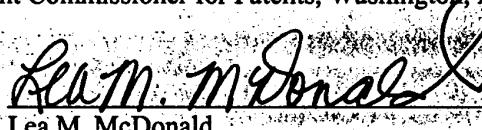
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Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
3. Formal Drawings (4 sheets) corresponding to FIGS. 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3 and 4;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
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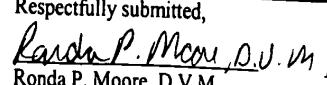
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 29, 2002 in connection with the patent application identified above, the Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee.

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